

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Regional Services Committee held in the Board Room, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC, on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 6:18 pm.

PRESENT: Chair P. Kent
Directors K. Cossey, L. Duncan, M. Dorey, K. Kuhn,
G. Giles, R. Hutchins, L. Iannidinardo, D. Haywood,
M. Marcotte, I. Morrison, T. McGonigle, G. Seymour and
T. Walker
Alternate Director R. Burgess

ABSENT: Director Brian Harrison

ALSO

PRESENT: Warren Jones, Administrator
Joe Barry, Corporate Secretary
Ron Austen, General Manager, Parks, Recreation and
Culture
Tom Anderson, General Manager, Planning and
Development
Brian Dennison, General Manager, Engineering and
Environmental Services
Brian Farquhar, Manager, Parks and Trails
Sharon Moss, Manager, Finance
Kate Miller, Manager, Regional Environmental Policy
Jacob Ellis, Manager, Corporate Planning
Dominique Beesley, Recording Secretary

**APPROVAL OF
AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

**AWARD OF
MERIT**

On behalf of the Consulting Engineers of BC, the General Manager, Engineering and Environmental Services presented their Award of Merit to the CVRD for the Lower Cowichan / Koksilah Integrated Flood Management Plan Final Report. Mr. Dennison thanked Northwest Hydraulic Consultants and Kate Miller, Manager, Regional Environmental policy for their work on the Report.

**ADOPTION OF
MINUTES**

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It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Regular meeting of Regional Services Committee, held May 26, 2010, be adopted.

MOTION CARRIED

**BUSINESS
ARISING OUT
OF MNUTES*****Employee Recognition***

Director Cossey felt that the Committee should use its discretion when showing appreciation towards individual employees' work in that personnel matters fall under the purview of management and records are kept on file in this regard. It is not the Board's role he noted to commend each employee, who does outstanding work, at public meetings.

DELEGATIONS**4D1**

Dr. Lorna Medd, Medical Health Officer representing Vancouver Island Health Authority, provided a presentation and answered questions of the Committee on harm reduction.

6:46 pm

Director Morrison left the Board Room at 6:46 pm.

It was moved and seconded that the information regarding Vancouver Island Health Authority's harm reduction initiatives, as presented by Dr. Lorna Medd, Medical Health Officer, be received.

MOTION CARRIED

6:48 pm

Director Morrison returned to the Board Room at 6:48 pm.

STAFF REPORTS**5SR1**

Staff Report from the Manager, Parks and Trails dated June 17, 2010, regarding Kinsol Trestle Revitalization grant funding status update, was received.

5SR2(a)

Staff Report from the Manager, Regional Environmental Policy, dated June 8, 2010, regarding 2010 State of the Environment Report, was considered.

It was moved and seconded that the 2010 State of the Environment Report be received.

MOTION CARRIED

5SR2(b)

Roger Wiles and Chris Wood, members, CVRD Environment Commission provided a presentation and answered questions on the State of the Environment Report's findings.

5SR3

Staff Report from the Administrator dated June 11, 2010 regarding an Environmental Lens implementation update, was considered:

It was moved and seconded that it be recommended to the Board that the following six actions be initiated as the first phase of the establishment of the CVRD's Environmental Lens process:

1. Implement a sustainability checklist review system for new development applications;
2. Implement the Cowichan Regional Area Agricultural Plan;
3. Develop a plan to ensure that the CVRD complies with the BC Climate Action Charter by the year 2012;
4. Develop and implement a green subdivision servicing bylaw;
5. Develop a green team corporate employee engagement plan; and
6. Establish an eco depot in south Cowichan to promote recycling and responsible waste management.

MOTION CARRIED

7:43 pm

Director Cossey left the Board Room at 7:43 pm.

It was moved and seconded that it be recommended to the Board that a regional sustainability planning process be initiated as the first phase of the establishment of the CVRD's Environmental Lens process.

MOTION CARRIED

5SR4

Staff Report from the Administrator dated June 11, 2010, regarding Cowichan Watershed Board, was considered.

7:48 pm

Director Cossey returned to the Board Room at 7:48 pm.

It was moved and seconded that it be recommended to the Board that four (4) workshops, to be hosted by the CVRD, at a total cost of \$20,000 (Gas Tax funds previously allocated) in support of Cowichan Watershed Board initiatives be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

5SR5

Staff Report from the Manager, Finance, dated June 11, 2010, regarding a liability claims update, was received.

8:00 pm

Director Dorey left the Board Room at 8:00 pm.

5SR6

Staff Report from the Manager, Finance, dated June 11, 2010, regarding the fall Security Issuing Bylaw, was considered.

It was moved and seconded that "Cowichan Valley Regional District Bylaw No. 3400 – Security Issuing (Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2902, Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2973, Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3062, Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3062, and Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3277) Bylaw, 2010" be forwarded to the Board for consideration of first three readings and adoption.

MOTION CARRIED

8:02 pm

Director Dorey returned to the Board Room at 8:02 pm.

5SR7

Staff Report from the Manager, Corporate Planning dated June 10, 2010, regarding Cowichan Sportsplex Funding, was considered.

It was moved and seconded that a poll be conducted to determine which CVRD member municipalities and electoral areas are interested in participating in a new service to requisition a maximum \$100,000 per annum to assist with funding the Cowichan Sportsplex.

MOTION CARRIED

It was the consensus of the Committee that the municipalities and electoral areas be requested to respond to the poll by July 2, 2010.

5SR8

Staff Report from the Administrator dated May 21, 2010, regarding regional recreation, was considered.

It was moved and seconded that the Regional/Sub-Regional (yellow) Funding Model be updated with 2010 budget figures; and that the updated funding model be placed on a future Regional Services Committee agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

8:48 pm

It was moved and seconded that the Regional Services Committee meeting adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Chairperson

Recording Secretary

Dated:_____

